



Alexander County

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Municipal Election Information Guide

Held during odd-numbered years (so as to alternate with statewide general elections). The Town of Taylorsville municipal elections are held to elect the governing officials (mayor, city council, town council).

Municipal elections are conducted by county boards of election, only residents of the municipality are qualified to vote in the election. These voters must have resided in the municipality for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election.

The Town of Taylorsville is the only municipality in Alexander County. The Mayor and Town Council Members serve 4 year terms and are elected by a nonpartisan plurality election method.

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November 5, 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

ABSENTEE BY MAIL APPLICATION BEGINS _____ **October 4, 2019**

(You may request an absentee ballot by mail) NCGS §163A-1305(a) (60 days before General Election)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE _____ **October 11, 2019**

NCGS § 163A-865 (d) (25 days before election)

ONE STOP ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS _____ **October 16, 2019**

NCGS § 163A-1300 (b) (3rd Wednesday before an election)

Board of Elections Office, 370 1st Avenue SW, Taylorsville

Weekdays: Operating hours to be determined

Saturday: (November 2): Operating hours to be determined

LAST DAY TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BY MAIL BALLOT _____ **October 29, 2019**

NCGS § 163A-1308 (a) (5pm Tuesday before Election Day)

Voted ballots must be received in the BOE office by 5pm November 5, 2019

NCGS § 163A-1310 (b) NOTE: Ballots postmarked by 5pm on the day of the Election will be accepted until 3 days after the date of the election if received by 5pm.

ONE STOP ABSENTEE VOTING ENDS _____ **November 2, 2019**

NCGS § 163A-1300 (b) (Saturday before Election Day)

ELECTION DAY (vote in your assigned precinct) _____ **November 5, 2019**

NCGS § 163A-700 POLLS OPEN 6:30AM AND CLOSE 7:30PM

CANVASSDAY _____ **November 15, 2019**

NCGS § 163A-1172 (b)

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Register to Vote

In order to register to vote in North Carolina, a person must meet the legal qualifications to vote and complete a [voter registration application](#). When completing the application, applicants must provide their full name, residential address, date of birth, and citizenship status. In addition, the application must be signed pen to paper (electronic signatures do not count). Failure to complete a required field on the form will delay the processing of the application. After completion, the application should be mailed to the board of elections in the county in which the applicant resides. If the application is for new registration in a county, the form must be submitted prior to the voter registration deadline (25 days before each Election). The board of elections must receive the original signed application.

To register to vote in North Carolina, a prospective voter must meet all of the following qualifications:

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must live in the county of his/her registration, and have resided there for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election.
- Must be at least 18 years old. A prospective voter can submit a registration form up to two years before his/her 18th birthday, if and only if he/she will be 18 at the time of the next general election.
- Must not be serving a sentence for a felony conviction (including probation or parole). If a prospective voter has previously been convicted of a felony, his/her citizenship rights must be restored.
- Must rescind any previous registration in any other county or state.

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Where do I Vote on Election Day?

The Taylorsville Municipal Election will be held on November 5, 2019. Only voters registered within the town limits of Taylorsville are eligible to vote in this election. These voters must have resided in the town limits of Taylorsville for at least 30 days prior to November 5, 2019.

Your voting polling place on Election Day **FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY** will be the **Alexander County Senior Center** located at 730 Liledoun Road Taylorsville. Please note this is a change from your regular voting polling place **FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY**. This will be the only open polling place on Election Day for the Taylorsville Municipal Election. One-Stop Absentee voting will be available at the Board of Elections office or you may request an Absentee Ballot by mail.

POLLS OPEN 6:30AM -7:30PM

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